CLAIMS

1. A method for preventing activating a malicious object passing through a checkpoint, and decreasing the overall inspection delay thereof, the method comprising the steps of:
   a. at said checkpoint, creating an envelope file, being an executable file comprising:
      - said object;
      - code for extracting said object from said envelope file; and
      - an indicator for indicating the integrity of said object;
   b. forwarding said envelope file instead of said object toward its destination, while holding at least a part of said envelope file which comprises said indicator;
   c. inspecting said object;
   d. setting said indicator on said envelope file to indicate the inspection result thereof, and
   e. releasing the rest of said envelope file.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein said checkpoint is selected from a group comprising: a gateway server, a proxy server.

3. A method according to claim 1, wherein said code is auto-executable.

4. A method according to claim 1, wherein the name of said envelope file is identical to the name of the inspected object.

5. A method according to claim 1, wherein the name of said envelope file differs than the name of the inspected object.

6. A method according to claim 1, wherein said indicator is selected from a group comprising: a CRC of at least one part of said envelope file, a CRC of at least one part of said inspected object, a checksum of at least one

part of said envelope file, a checksum of at least one part of said inspected object, a value stored within said envelope file, absence of a part of said envelope file, absence of a part of said object.

5   7. A method according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of said object is secured.

8. A method according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of said envelope file is secured.

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9. A method according to claim 1, wherein said indicator is stored within the last part of said envelope file.

10. A method according to claim 1, wherein said envelope file further

15   comprises code for displaying an acknowledgment.

11. A method according to claim 10, wherein said acknowledgment indicates integrity of said object.

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